

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 11-15, as follows:

The moulding composition in this case comprises a curable resin, ceramic particulate filler materials, including optional chopped carbon fibre materials. The commercially available PROGUARD CRB can be considered suitable for this purpose. PROGUARD CRB is a combination of a bi-component amine cured epoxy resin compounded with a polyurethane hybrid (for flexibility), [[AL203]] Al_2O_3 (Alumina), [[SIC]] SiC (silicon carbide), TiN (titanium nitride) particulate and chopped carbon fiber, along with chemically binding the fillers to the resin system.